



US PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. KRAU07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PETER B. KRAUS

Serial No. 10/712,651 Examiner: Paumen, Gary F.
Filed: November 12, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2833

For: CABLE PLUG CONNECTOR

Date: February 23, 2004

**The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004 requesting Applicant to elect species, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Claims 1-8 and 10, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. Applicant requests that in the event a generic claim is held allowable, that the nonelected claims be considered for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (360) 750-9931 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

Response to Office Action (1 page)
 A self-addressed, stamped postcard



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